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Remarks

Claim Rejections Under 35 USC 112

Claims 1-5 and 7 are rejected as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention.

In the amended claims presented herewith, the "housing wall" has been replaced by "peripheral wall" or "annular peripheral wall" to consistently refer to this feature throughout the claims. This Amendment is a clarification and does not add new matter. Applicant respectfully believes that this clarifies the subject matter which is regarded as the invention. Reference numbers have been changed to clarify what feature was termed the "housing wall" and, which is more appropriately termed the "peripheral" wall (18)" or "annular peripheral wall". The floor is reference numeral (16).

The office action states that it is unclear how many walls are being claimed. The wall is an annular wall. Therefore, for clarification purposes, the invention claims a floor (16) and an annular peripheral wall (18).

Applicant respectfully believes that this Amendment to the claims overcomes the antecedent basis objections set forth in the Office Action.

Applicant notes that the previous Office Action set out prior art rejections, which were not set out in this Office Action. Only "112" rejections were set forth. Since Applicant respectfully believes all "112" rejections have been overcome, it is Applicant's assumption that the claims, as amended, are allowable.

This Amendment After Final Action is necessary to place the claims in condition for allowance or better condition for appeal.

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A three-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action is hereby requested. A PTO 2038 authorizing charging a credit card in the amount of \$1,020 is enclosed for the prescribed Large Entity three-month extension fee.

Wherefore, further consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.


Respectfully submitted,



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